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For: **DETECTION OF PREHARVEST SPROUTING
IN CEREAL GRAINS**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, for which response a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before September 16, 2004.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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